

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: S. Oberst Attorney Docket No.: MSFT120575
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AMENDMENT AFTER NON-FINAL REJECTION

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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